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Applicants: S. ARAKI, et al

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Group: 2155

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.